

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**June 2014**

CONSIDERATION OF OPERATING POLICY FOR TRANSFERS FROM THE
NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 161.092 and 162.081, RSMo.

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

On May 20, 2014, the State Board of Education determined that the only feasible way to maintain schools in the Normandy district was to lapse the Normandy School District effective June 30, 2014, with direct oversight by the State Board of Education effective immediately. The State Board also authorized the establishment of the *Normandy Schools Collaborative* to be governed by a Joint Executive Governing Board to provide leadership to the new local education agency, pursuant to Missouri law, Section 162.081, RSMo.

Staff will provide information regarding the “Operating Policy for Transfers from the *Normandy Schools Collaborative*” for review and approval by the State Board of Education.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the Operating Policy for Transfers from the *Normandy Schools Collaborative* as presented.

PRESENTER(S):

Ron Lankford, Deputy Commissioner, Financial and Administrative Services will assist in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

Consideration of Operating Policy for Transfers from the Normandy Schools Collaborative

In an effort to assure minimal disruption to the educational program of the students who transferred to other school districts for the 2013-14 School Year, the Normandy Collaborative will allow transfers to continue as follows:

1. Only students who transferred in for the 2013-14 School Year will be eligible and will be eligible only to attend the same school district they attended in that school year.
2. Any student who transferred from the Normandy School District to an accredited district in the same or adjoining county in the 2013-14 School Year, but did not attend the Normandy School District for at least one semester in the 2012-13 School Year shall no longer be eligible to transfer in the 2014-15 School Year.
3. Any student who transferred from the Normandy School District to an accredited district in the same or adjoining county in the 2013-14 School Year, but withdrew from that school district is no longer eligible to transfer.
4. The Normandy Schools Collaborative will calculate tuition to be paid to receiving districts as follows:
 - a. Multiply the average daily attendance of the transfer students to any receiving district by the amount of the state adequacy target used by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in calculating the current year formula apportionments under section 163.031;
 - b. Multiply the amount derived in calculation (a) by the dollar value modifier of the receiving district used in calculating the current year formula apportionment
 - c. Multiply the amount derived in calculation (b) by the percentage formula adjustment, if any, used by the department in calculating the current year formula apportionment; and
 - d. Add to the amount calculated in (c) the payment amount per-average daily attendance used in the prior year for distribution of the funds from the school district trust fund under section 163.087 multiplied by the average daily attendance of the transfer students attending the receiving district.
5. The Normandy Schools Collaborative will provide transportation in the 2014-15 School Year to the school district to which transportation was provided in the 2013-14 School Year.